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TO AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

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SUBJECT: RETURN OF AMBASSADOR MELADY ON CONSULTATION

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM SPOKESMAN' S NOON PRESS BRIEFING
MARCH 9:

Q. CHARLIE, WITH REFERENCE TO THE AMBASSADOR TO UGANDA, WAS
HIS RECALL OR HIS RETURN FOR CONSULTATIONS IN ANY WAY LINKED
WITH SOME MESSAGES THAT THE PRESIDENT OF UGANDA SENT TO
PRESIDENT NIXON?

A. WELL, WE HAVE SEEN, OR WE SAW, SOME WEEKS AGO A REPORT
IN THE UGANDAN MEDIA OF A MESSAGW WHICH HAD ALLEGEDLY BEEN
SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE PRESIDENT ON THE SUBJECT OF
VIET- NAM, WHICH, AS REPORTED, WAS ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE.
WE HAVE APPARENTLY NEVER RECEIVED THAT MESSAGE IN ANY FOR-
MAL WAY. BUT EVEN THE ACCOUNT OF IT WAS SUFFICIENTLY
UNACCEPTABLE THAT WE WISHED TO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO
CONSULT WITH AMBASSADOR MELADY ON THIS AND THE GAMUT OF
DEVELOPMENTS.

Q. YOU THEREFORE EXPECT THE AMBASSADOR' S CONSULTATIONS TO
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BE PROTRACTED.

A. I DON' T BELIEVE A DECISION HAS BEEN MADE WITH RESPECT TO
HIS RETURN, JIM, THAT IS WITH RESPECT TO THE TIMING OF HIS
RETURN. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT. ROGERS

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